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IN RE APPLICATION OF: MICHAEL O. EZEKWE, ET AL.

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FOR: FOOD COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING WATERLEAF LEAVES AND METHODS

OF USING THEREOF

ART UNIT:

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EXAMINER:

McCORMICK-EWOLDT, SUSAN BETH

PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

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SIR:

This Petition to Correct Inventorship is submitted pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.48 to correct the inventorship in the above-referenced patent application. The initial Declaration referenced three (3) inventors - Michael O. Ezekwe, Samuel A. Besong, and Patrick E. Igbokwe.

Applicants respectfully petition to correct the inventorship in the application so that four (4) inventors are listed - Michael O. Ezekwe, Samuel A. Besong, Patrick E. Igbokwe, and Edith I. Ezekwe. A statement from the individual being added as an inventor, Edith I. Ezekwe, is included and attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. Also included in this Petition

is a new Declaration signed and dated by all inventors including the newly-added inventor, Edith I. Ezekwe, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.63; a processing fee of \$130 pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(i); a Statement Under 37 CFR § 3.73(b) (written consent of the assignee) regarding this application, an original additional Power of Attorney, and a copy of an additional Assignment of Patent Application (by Edith I. Ezekwe). The granting of this Petition is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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